

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: WALKER et al.

Application No.: 09/998,760

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PERIODICALS IN A RETAIL ENVIRONMENT

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Examiner: CARLSON, Jeffrey D.

***Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 – Expedited Procedure
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2007**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 13, 2007 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20070411), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. As the amendment presented herein is believed to place the application in condition for allowance, and at least because it “removes issues for appeal”, the amendment is respectfully requested to be entered as a matter of right pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b) and MPEP §§714.12, 714.13.